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1. During the period from 17 to 20 April, the 67th Guards Mechanized Regiment and an unidentified tank regiment of the 20th Guards Mechanized Division moved from Zeitz to Ohrdruf. Rear detachments of approximately 100 men each remained in the barracks installations of the military post.
2. Troop units and equipment entrained in Naumburg included the following: 170th Guards Rifle Regiment of the 57th Guards Rifle Division on 17 April; a corps AAA regiment on 19 April; an unidentified artillery unit on 22 April, headquarters of the XXIX Rifle Corps and some vehicles of the corps' engineer and signal battalions on 23 April.
3. On 15 April, the engineer battalion of the IX Rifle Corps [Redacted Box] moved from Schwerin-Goerries to Tangerhuetten in two trains.
4. From 4 to 9 April, tent camps, eight to ten rocket launchers and motor vehicles of the 21st Guards Mechanized Division and of the 257th Motor Transport Battalion of the 8th Guards Army were observed in the restricted area on both sides of the Lossa-Wiehe road. According to the German workers employed there, quarters for an entire division are to be prepared in the restricted area.
5. On the nights from 9 to 11 April, a tank unit of the 7th Guards Tank Division from the Gross Kuehnaue camp was entrained in Dessau. On 11 April, only a guard detail of 100 men was observed at the camp. Between 10 and 12 April, components of the same division located in the barracks installations at Rossau entrained at the Rossau railroad station and left toward Magdeburg.
6. On 16 April, a unit of the 20th Guards Mechanized Division with ten trucks and ten 76.2 mm field guns entrained in Jena.

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7. Units and equipment detrained at Koenigsbrueck included a rocket launcher unit of the 8th Guards Mechanized Division on 17 April, 36 trucks of the 11th Guards Tank Division on 18 April and 36 trucks of the 8th Guards Mechanized Division on 20 April. Each of the three trains carried about 250 men. On 12 April, National Highway 97 was blocked at Koenigsbrueck-Schwepnitz.
8. On 23 April, a troop train was loaded with elements of an unidentified artillery division at the Potsdam and Wildpark railroad stations.
9. One hundred airmen, eight trucks, two prime movers and five rollers were observed on Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield from 10 to 20 April.
10. Airmen, prime movers and building machinery were observed on Perleberg airfield on 17 April.

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